

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A leave-on hair conditioning composition comprising:
 - (1) an Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymer;
 - (2) visible particles which can be detected as ~~an~~ individual **particle** ~~particles~~ by the naked eye in the composition and which are stable in the composition, wherein the particles have an average diameter of about 300 μm to about 3000 μm ;
 - (3) an aqueous carrier selected from water and water solutions of lower alcohols;
 - (4) a humectant comprising a polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of up to about 1000, wherein the hair conditioning composition is free of a surfactant.
2. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an amphoteric conditioning polymer.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a silicone compound.
5. (Previously presented) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a viscosity modifier.
6. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a UV absorber.
7. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an optical brightener.
8. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a herbal extract.
9. (Previously presented) The hair conditioning composition according to any of the preceding claims further comprising a conditioning agent.

10. (Currently amended) A leave-on hair conditioning composition comprising by weight:

- (1) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymer;
- (2) from about 0.01% to about 5% of visible particles which can be detected as an individual particle particles by the naked eye in the composition and which are stable in the composition, wherein the particles have an average diameter of about 300 μm to about 3000 μm ;
- (3) from about 0.1% to about 20% of a humectant comprising a polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of up to about 1000;
- (4) from about 0.1% to about 60% of a silicone compound;
- (5) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an additional a viscosity modifier; and
- (6) an aqueous carrier selected from water and water solutions of lower alcohols; and wherein the hair conditioning composition is free of a surfactant.

11. (Currently amended) The method composition of Claim 1 wherein the visible particles have an average diameter of about 300 μm to about 1000 μm .

12. (Currently amended) The method composition of Claim 10 wherein the visible particles have an average diameter of about 300 μm to about 1000 μm .